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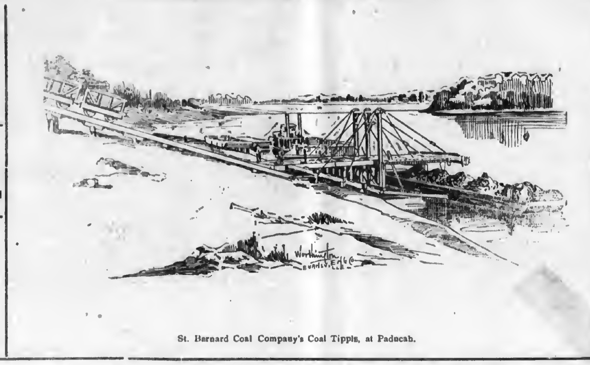

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

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A good point in an 'ad' is terseness. A concern at Rome, N. Y., make the following points in their ads. Coal well screened, free from slate, honestly weighed, promptly delivered. Not more could be said in a column.

The Lexington & Carter Mining Co., owning 10,000 acres of land in Carter County, Ky., capitalized at $300,000, has been placed in the hands of the Columbia Finance & Trust Co., as receivers, on application of employers, who are suing for wages.

The mining and carrying companies continue to work in close harmony, and the markets have been for several months past readily absorbing all of the newly mined coal forwarded from the breakers. The action of the companies in restricting the output of coal closely to the actual market requirements has had a most beneficial effect in strengthening and maintaining the prices of anthracite.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Coke production and output were stimulated last week by the organization of the billet pool. The improvement was not due to any effect the new steel combination has had on the iron markets. It is the expectation of what such a pooling of gigantic interests will bring that is causing a tightening up of the reins of [illegible] policy is to be pu[illegible] A fi[illegible] stricted to the confines of consumption. Under the agreement each firm enrolled in the pool will receive its pro rata share of work in the market. There will be no cutting of rates and pig iron will command a profitable price. The growth of demand for coke, therefore, will be healthy.—Connellsville Courier.

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

BRADLEY WINNER.

BRADLEY MEN ORGANIZE THE CONVENTION AND CONTROL ITS DELIBERATIONS.

Ex-Speaker Charles Blanford made Permanent Chairman, Fred Roberts, of Owensboro, Secretary.

INSTRUCTIONS, BRADLEY FIRST, McKINLEY SECOND.

Dr. Hunter's Name Hissed Whenever Mentioned.

Names of Delegates, Electors, State Central Committee, etc

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

L. P. TARLTON, of Franklin.
A. R. BURNHAM, of Madison.
W. J. DEBOE, of Crittenden.
REV. S. E. SMITH, (col.), of Daviess.

ALTERNATES.

W. H. LYON, of Campbell.
W. F. WELSH, of Lee.
E. C. CHENAULT, (col.), of Fayette.
THOS. FORMAN, of Mason.

ELECTORS.

O. S. DEMING, of Laurel.
SAM KASH, of Clay.

ASSISTANT ELECTORS.

D. S. PHILLIPS, of Knox.
MARSHALL YARBERRY, of Adair.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman—C. M. Barnett, of Ohio county.

State-at-Large—D. G. Colson, of Bell, and N. T. Howard, of Butler.

First District—W. J. Doboe, of Crittenden.

Second District—E C. Vance, of Hancock.

Third District—W. S. Taylor, of Butler.

Fourth District—C. M. Barnett, of Ohio.

The Fifth district will have no representation until the contest between Messrs. Gwathmey and Brown is settled.

Sixth District—Geo. Lieberth, of Campbell.

Seventh District—N. C. Cureton, of Henry.

Eighth District—W. J. Wilmore, of Jessamine.

Ninth District—J. S. Huff, of Carlisle.

Tenth District—K. J. Hampton, of Clark.

Eleventh District—R. D. Hill, of Whitley.

At 2:35 Wednesday afternoon, April 16, Hon. Jno. W. Yerkes, of Danville, called the State Republican Convention to order in the Auditorium at Louisville, which was beautifully decorated with the national colors and filled with a great throng of delegates and visiting repulicans, and not a few democratic politicians, attracted thither by the promised battle of giants. The Rev. S. S. Waltz led the opening prayer. Mr. Yerkes then addressed the multitude. He congratulated his fellow Republicans and hailed the era when they assembled in State convention in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. After thirty years of standing by what they conceived to be the right a boasted Democratic majority of 40,000 had been overcome and transformed into an embittered and a divided minority.

"You remember," said the speaker, "the day of final surrender—the day when the first Republican Governor took the oath of office. and William O. Bradley—" (applause.)

"To-day representing your organization I return sincere thanks for aid from you in executing the plans made for bringing back victory.

"We recall that the founders of the party in the State were few in number but strong in faith and patriotism, but many of them fell before they saw the fruits of the battle.

"We are standing on the threshhold of another campaign. That a Republican will be elected, few doubt. Our friends, the enemy, take pleasure in suggesting that we are divided, but remember that they are more so. Some of us prefer a native Kentuckian to lead us in a campaign. Such a preference is not disloyalty to the candidate of any other State.

"We remember that the Kentucky candidate is sound to the core upon the tariff, and will maintain law and order in State or nation. (Applause.) We believe that the time has come when the honor of a presidential nomination should come to the South. There are among us who prefer the gifted son of Ohio—" (Applause.)

Mr. Yerkes referred to all the other candidates saying that whoever should be the Republican nominee would receive the hearty support of the people and be the next President.

"Gentlemen," he continued, "one word personal. I desire to return thanks for the manner in which you have treated me during the past five years." Mr. Yerkes then read the following telegram:

Washington, April 14.—Hon. John W. Yerkes: Widespread Democratic uprising for free silver emphasizes the importance of a strong declaration for sound money by every Republican convention. The admirable financial plank in the last Massachusetts Republican platform is an excellent model. We should insist upon gold-standard money and protection to home industries as one and inseparable.

WALTER EVANS.

Mr. Yerkes then presented the name of Judge Thos. Z. Morrow, of Pulaski, for temporary chairman. O. W. Root, for the McKinley men nominated Geo. W. Denny. The vote was taken by call of the counties with the following result: Morrow 833 4-5 votes, Denny 742 1-5 votes. A large number of votes were not recorded for either side, and it was claimed that the bulk of these would go for Bradley's chairman, Judge Morrow, if the contests were investigated.

Fred H. Roberts, of Owensboro, was elected temporary secretary, and D. Elliot Kelley, correspondent of Cincinnati Commercial Gazette who played a part in the war scenes of the recent legislature, was made assistant secretary. In addition to this, and as a matter of compliment, the representatives of the Republican press throughout the State were also made assistant secretaries.

The committees were then appointed and the Convention adjourned till 8 o'clock.

After supper the Convention was called to order at 8:45 o'clock and the time was consumed until 11 o'clock with speechmaking and filibustering while awaiting the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Then followed the report on Permanent Organization, naming Ex-Speaker Charles Blanford for permanent chairman and Fred Roberts permanent secretary. The McKinley men made a fight to put Geo. Denny and others up for their side, but the gentlemen named refused to be slaughtered and the report of the Committee was ratified.

Mr. Blanford proceeded to make a most excellent and prompt presiding officer.

The Committee on Resolutions delayed proceedings by disbanding without making a report. They were ordered to reassemble, but the Convention adjourned for the night without hearing their report after having heard the nominating speeches for delegates at large.

When the Convention assembled on Thursday morning, the first business in order was the election of electors and assistant electors at large.

After this the report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented, as follows:

BRADLEY FIRST, McKINLEY SECOND.

The Committee on Resolutions, made the following report, unanimously:

Reposing confidence in the wisdom, justice and patriotism of the people, and believing that a clear, concise and unequivocal declaration of the principles is due from the party to the voter present the following platform for the careful consideration of intelligent voters:

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial ruin. The gold dollar is the best dollar and the least subject to fluctuation, and for these reasons, and in order to conform our standard to that of the other great commercial nations, we favor it as the standard money of the United States and the maintaining on a parity with it of every other dollar, whether of silver or paper.

We favor a tariff so regulated as to protect the interest of all classes of our citizens upon articles which may be successfully manufactured or produced in this country, thus insuring good wages to the laborer and a home market to the producers; and in connection with this we favor the re-establishment of the doctrine of reciprocity.

We believe that such a system will defray every Government expense, gradually liquidate all indebtedness, restore public confidence, put into motion every wheel of industry, rekindle the fires in our furnaces, re-establish the markets for the products of our farms and relegate to the rear the undue excitement now prevailing concerning the currency.

We believe in an American policy which will protect Americans and American interests in all parts of the world and will maintain the doctrine of non-interference in American affairs by the monarchies of the East.

We sympathise with the people of Cuba in their struggle for independence, and trust that their efforts may establish a Republic based upon the intelligence and patriotism of a free people.

We believe that the intelligence of its citizens is the safeguard of the republic, and to that end we believe it is necessary to maintain and extend our system of free common schools.

We indorse the administration of Gov. Bradley as wise, prudent and patriotic, and especially do we indorse his action in in calling out the militia to suppress threatened violence and bloodshed during the closing days of the late session of our Legislature.

We indorse the late House of Representatives for its prompt and adequate measures for the relief of the State Treasury and the payment of large deficit left by the late Democratic Administration and condemn the Democratic majority in the State Senate for its refusal to assist the House in preserving the honor and maintaining the credit of the Commonwealth.

Believing in the availability and fitness of Gov. William O. Bradley as a presidential candidate, mindful of the splendid State victory won under his leadership, proud of his executive ability, knowing the soundness of his views on the financial and tariff questions, and confident that his nomination will secure for the Republican party the electoral vote of Kentucky and other Southern States, we declare him our choice for the presidency and instruct the delegates selected by this convention as delegates from the State-at-large to the next Republican National Convention to cast their votes for him as presidential nominee.

But, in the event his name is withdrawn before the St Louis convention, and he cease to be voted for there, then they are directed to cast their votes for Hon. William McKinley, the great friend of protection, so long as his name shall remain before the convention.

The reading of the resolutions was received with great applause and their adoption was made unanimous, both by the Committee and Convention.

The ballot was then taken for election of delegates at large and Deboe, Tarleton, Smith and Burnham were elected. The first ballot resulted as follows: S. E. Smith, colored, 734; E. H. Hobson, 527; W. J. Deboe, 881, Rollins Burnum, 900 Albert Scott, 330; M. C. Hutchins, 393; L. P. Tarlton, 906; W. H. Holt, 794½ Vincent Boreing, 760, and W. A. Gaines, colored, 432½.

After the first ballot a motion was put forward by the Second District delegation, with E. T. Franks as spokesman, asking that the rules be suspended and S. E. Smith elected by acclamation. There were loud objections and the motion was withdrawn. However, because Smith was a pronounced Bradley man and there was a sentiment favoring the colored man for one of the delegates, as the call of the Counties proceeded Smith got the vote and one by one the opposing candidates withdrew and finally Smith's election was made by acclamation. The alternate delegates were elected and the Convention adjourned sine die at 3 o'clock.

Secretary Riley is retained although he is not a member of the State Central Committee. This has heretofore been the case. Mr. [illegible] been Secretary for about [illegible]

SOUTHERN COMPETITION.

The Lawrence Manufacturing Co. of Lowell, Admits that It Cannot Meet the South's Competition.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturer's Record, in the last issue of that paper, in referring to the southward tread of cotton manufacturing, says:

The decision two years ago of some of the largest cotton mill companies in new England to build mills in the South, such as the Massachusetts Mill at Rome, and the Dwight, at Gadsen, was not more significant of the destiny of the South as the controlling power in cotton manufacturing than the action taken a few days ago by the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., of Lowell. For several years the Manufacturers' Record has persistently insisted that the New England companies manufacturing coarse cotton goods would be compelled to quit that line of business or build mills in the South. Every investigation made by the highest New England authorities has demonstrated the correctness of this position. A few days ago the directors of the Lawrence Manufacturing company, of Lowell, a company having a capital of $1,500,000 and operating 120,000 spindles, voted to discontinue the manufacture of coarse cotton goods and to recommend to the stockholders to sell the entire real estate, machinery and plant of this part of their mill, paying back in cash to the stockholders the receipts to the extent of one-half of the capital stock, $760,000, and to confine their operations hereafter exclusively to the hosiery department of their business. The sheeting department, which is to be closed, now operates about 75,000 spindles.

Mr. C. P. Baker, the treasurer of the company, who recently went South with a view to locating a cotton mill in that section, in an interview with the Lowell Citizen, said:

"We intend to stop the manufacture of cotton cloth at Lowell for good. At present half of our product is hosiery, and the balance is cloth. We intend to keep on manufacturing hosiery. Outside of hosiery, the Lawrence Company has always been a manufacturer of coarse cloths, its largest product being sheeting. The Southern mills have become very large makers of this kind of goods, and we see no hope, with their low wages, of being able to meet it at a profit here. Instead of going there, as some corporations have, or spending a good deal of money here to fit up for the manufacture of fine goods, the directors of the company considered it best to return part of the capital to the stockholders, retaining at Lowell, the hosiery business only.

"This crisis has been pending for three or four years, or ever since the South commenced the manufacture of coarse goods largely."

Replying to the question as to what advantage the South has over Lowell in the cost of goods, Mr. Baker stated that it was "from one and one-half to two cents per pound, and this is on account of low priced labor, which formerly worked at farming." "Their cost of manufacturing," said Mr. Baker, which is the cost of labor, is 30 per cent. below ours, which is due to a very large surplus of help; and as this is nearly all paid for by the piece, it does not make much difference in the cost, whether the labor of the South is skilled or not. While the Southern mills do not manufacture enough goods to supply the American trade, they manufacture enough to make the price and we have to meet it. These goods nearly all go to the West and South. The treasurer of one of the New England mills, who lately returned from the South, in reply to a question which I asked as to the amount of surplus labor in the South, said that there was enough to last for generations."

The action of this old-established company, which has been in successful operation for so many years in deciding to sell its entire equipment devoted to manufacturing sheetings and retire from that part of the business permanently, shows that all that the Manufacturers' Record has ever claimed and ever predicted in behalf of the South and its advantage for cotton manufacturing is now being demonstrated. Ridiculed as the predictions of this paper were for many years, its statements receiving ten or twelve years ago but scant credit even in the South, the world is finally being forced to realize by the stern logic of events that this section in producing cotton goods at a lower cost than any other place, is setting the price for the world, and following this the business must inevitably come to the South. It is only another demonstration of the unequalled advantage of this section for manufacturing—advantages which have brought about the fulfillment of our predictions in regard to cotton manufacturing, and of many other lines of industry, as well as of immigration. The South's day is at last dawning.

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HOPKINS THE BANNER COUNTY.

The output of coal in Hopkins county during 1895 was about one-fourth the total output of the entire State. In 1895 the exact output of the State was 3,207,770 tons bituminous and cannel coal. Hopkins County's output was 788,435 tons, all bituminous. This is a gain over the product of 1893 of 27,361 tons, and a loss of 23,323 tons as compared with 1894 which year showed gain over 1893 of 50,684 tons, the result of the "sympathetic strike," during which Hopkins County's miners worked daily.

The total number of employees in Hopkins county in 1895, was 1,887. Animals employed 288. Fatalities at mines subject to inspection in State, 8. No fatal accidents in Hopkins.

Total coke produced in Kentucky during 1895, was [illegible] Of this, 25,116 tons were made at Earlington.

Rowell's 1896 Newspaper Directory says:

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OUR SUPPLEMENT.

THE BEE this week gives its readers a supplement of fourteen columns, half of which are filled with sound money truths, illustrated, setting forth the financial questions now of so much interest; and the other half filled with short stories, scientific notes and miscellaneous matter.

We expect to continue issuing a supplement of this size throughout this season from time to time, probably once each month, believing that THE BEE's patrons will fully appreciate our efforts to furnish them all their patronage will allow, and of such character as we propose.

The money question is a live issue, particularly during the campaign of this year. Tell your neighbor about how much THE BEE gives for one dollar and send us their subscription. Don't forget, at the same time, to settle your own subscription.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

We take from the Evening Post the following list of counties in which the tax rate has so far been increased. The list gives rate of increase in each instance.

Adair—Increased 8 per cent. on lands, and personalty subject to equalization and 3 per cent. on town lots.

Bullitt—Increased 6 per cent. on lands, etc.; lots, no change.

Green—Increased 20 per cent. on lands, etc.; lots, no change.

Hancock—Increased 4 per cent. on lands, etc.; lots, no change.

Hardin—Increased 20 per cent. on lands, etc.; lots increased 5 per cent.

Harrison—Increased 5 per cent. on lands, etc.; lots, no change.

Hart—Lands and personality subject to equalization increased 15 per cent; lots unchanged.

Henderson—Lands, etc., increased 1 per cent; lots increased 3 per cent.

Hopkins—Lands, etc., increased 15 per cent [illegible] increased 10 per cent.

Jackson—Lands, etc., increased 7 per cent; lots unchanged.

Hopkins has not been given so severe a sentence as two other counties passed upon, but nearly so. Fifteen per cent advance on Hopkins county's nearly $3,000,000 of lands and personal property will make a neat little sum.

Doubtless this advance, as applied to the lists of many citizens of the county, is eminently just; but the difficulty of the system is that the honest man must suffer for the dishonesty of his neighbor. The system puts dishonesty at a premium and makes all men liars.

THE Lexington Leader says: "The indorsement given Hon. Wood G. Dunlap at Falmouth yesterday was in the nature of an ovation. His reception was comparatively cool, but as he warmed to the explanation of his reasons for not qualifying, basing it upon the fact that his vote could not elect a United States Senator, he captured the convention. He grew eloquent toward the close, as, with tears in his eyes, he fought to regain the ground he had lost because his side of the story had never been given to the public. If he makes the same speech at the State Convention he will be a hard man to beat for delegate-at-large."

Well, in the State Convention, Woodn't probably made the same speech with the exception of the tears, but he wasn't in it for a minute for anything. He was only heard at all because anything was preferable to the howling of Louisville ward politicians and cake walker Lyons.

CHICAGO scientists have been experimenting with the X Rays upon groups of bacilli of various deadly diseases, and believe that the results already achieved will be substantiated by further experiments. They believe that the rays will destroy the germs of pneumonia, cholera, tuberculosis, etc. A guinea pig has been inoculated with the germs of tuberculosis, a dose that will kill in four weeks—and the disease will be allowed to progress half this time. The mysterious rays will then be applied and these men believe the pig will be restoted. It is difficult to conceive such a blessing to the race, but we shall see.

A DISPATCH from Frankfort under date of the 20th instant, states that Gov. Bradley said, in an interview, to Representative Burnam of Madison county, that "the only event in which he would possibly call an extra session of the Legislature would be to secure written pledges from all Democratic Senators agreeing to pass bills providing financial relief for the State." As it is scarcely probable that Democratic Senators would agree to any such sensible measure THE BEE does not expect to have to chronicle the proceedings of na extra session.

REV. FRED HALE, of Owensboro, defines the anti-liquor resolutions thus: "My interpretation of the anti-liquor law is that it effects all those who sell intoxicating liquor, as a beverage, whether it be a saloon keeper, druggist, or wholesale dealer; also those who rent their property for the use of saloons, or for the wholesale liquor traffic; and all those who invest their money directly in the liquor traffic, whether they get part of the proceeds, as dividends, or whether they get interest on their money thus directly invested."

DR. W. G. HUNTER made a disgusting grand stand play in the State Convention by having the votes of three or four counties cast in his favor for delegate at large and immediately withdrawn. He liked to hear his name pronounced but the hisses that nearly always accompanied the pronouncing of his name were not so palatablo.

SINCE Elkton voted "dry," other towns in that vicinity are emboldened to attempt the same result. Hadensville has petitioned the county judge for an election of "wet" or "dry." Guthrie has also petitioned and June 12th is the date set for the election at the last named place.

THE question of the place to hold the Democratic State Convention is being discussed. Owensboro is a most excellent place for a free silver meeting if that is the kind of Convention they want.

DR. HUNTER got a slap in the face, and a vigorous one, from Chairman Charles Blanford, when he appointed N. T. Howard, of Butler, as member of the State Central Committee from the State at large.

DR. A. JAMES was reelected State Senator on Tuesday in the Seventh district by a majority of some 200 votes. Dr. C. J. Walton was defeated in the Thirteenth by a somewhat smaller majority.

MAJOR CRUMBAUGH, of Hopkinsville, although annouced as candidate for delegate at large was not [illegible]omination.

HOPKINS COUNTY

And the Second District at the State Convention.

The delegates who attended the State Convention from Hopkins County were Dr. T. W. Gardiner, Chas. Ashby and W. H. Ross, of Court House District; Geo. Hill, Nebo District; R. J. Salmon, Geo. King and Walker Franklin, of Charleston District; Marion McCord and Paul M. Moore, of Earlington District.

Three of these delegates, Chas. Ashby, Geo. Hill and W. H. Ross were McKinley men; the remaining six were for Bradley.

Thus the 19 votes of Hopkins were divided in the ratio of 6 to 3, giving Bradley men 12⅔ votes and McKinley men 6⅓ votes.

The vote of each of the counties in which there was a division was thus divided; that is, in proportion as each faction was represented in the State Convention.

When the representation was changed by the desertion of any delegates the proportionate division of the County's vote was likewise changed.

Wednesday night things were not going to suit the McKinley men—when it developed that the Bradley men had the strength of the convention—and Chas. Ashby and Geo. Hill went home. Walker Franklin of the Bradley side also went home, like a dutiful son, because his mother would have been uneasy had he remained longer than he had said.

Thus the vote of Hopkins was changed. There remained 5 Bradley men and 1 McKinley man, and the vote was as 5 to 1 or 15 5-6 Bradley to 3 1-6 McKinley.

The chair ruled out fractions and the the Bradley boys magnanimously gave the other side 4 votes and took 15.

An agreement was entered into on Wednesday evening at the suggestion of some of the boys—who could not stand the heat, you know—that Hopkins' delegates should have the privilege of going out in the city without losing their votes. But it was thoroughly discussed and plainly stated and understood that if any delegate should leave the city he lost his vote.

A part of the Hopkins delegation encamped at the Louisville Hotel — Bradley's headquarters. Some stopped at the Willard, others at Senings.

At a caucus of the delegates of the Second District held at Louisville Hotel Wednesday morning, E. C. Vance, of Hancock, was made chairman, and Paul M. Moore, of Hopkins, secretary. The purpose of the meeting was to select a vice president and members for the Second District to serve on the various committees of the State Convention. G. W. Adams, of McLean, was chosen vice president. The following committeemen were chosen:

Credentials, E. P. McAdams, Hancock; Resolutions, W. L. Hardigg, Union; Permanent Organization, E. G. Sebree, Henderson; Rules and Order of Business, Dr. H. P. Sights, Henderson.

Wednesday night there was a lot of tiresome speech making, tolerated only because anything was preferable to hearing the howls and conteutions of the Louisville delegation. It took place while the Convention awaited the report of the Committee on Credentials. Some were good, some miserable, some not at all because the crowd would allow nothing to reach them but jestures.

Woodn't Dunlap was allowed to offer his defense for his failure to take his seat in the late Legislature. It was simply a matter of impatient toleration that he was heard at all, and he would not have been heard under other circumstances.

After several speakers were hissed down without a hearing, Hon. E. T. Franks was called for, but failed to respond. The temper of the assemblage was to hear no one further, and Mr. Franks wisely refrained from speaking.

Webster was not represented on the vote for temporary chairman, but came in with full vote of 11 for Bradley candidates at large.

Christian's full vote of 36 was captueed by Tarelton—Bradley man—candidate for delegato at large, on the first ballot, and came around on second ballot for S. E. Smith—another Bradley man—because he was a colored man. Thus the votes of Christian have not been entirely thrown away in the series of Convention just passed.

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THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Declaration of Cuban Belligerency Greeted with Enthusiasm by the Peple.

The Cuban resolutions passed by the House of Representatives at Washington in concurrence with the Senate are as follows:—

Resolved, that in the opinion of Congress, a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the Government proclaimed, and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, further, that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the President of the Spanish Government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

The Philadelphia Press says: "Belligerency is a question both of fact and of policy. Mr. Hitt in his speech to the House on the Senate Cuban resolution had no difficulty in showing that belligerency existed as a fact in Cuba and that it was the policy of the United States to recognize it.

Spain, with a force outnumbering the insurgents three or four to one is unable, as Mr. Hitt pointed out, to exclude the forces of the Cuban Republic from the immediate vicinage of Havana. If the insurgents are in force there, where the Spanish forces are strongest, their occupation plainly extends over the island at a greater distance from the Spanish forces.

Whether an organized and settled administration has been established over the island in insurgent hands, they have excluded all Spanish authority. Belligerent or not measured by European conditions, the precise belligerent condition which they have established matches all the resources of Spain. Belligerency to war, and Spain has in line in Cuba to-day every man who could be armed and placed in the field for war.

These facts are admitted. Of them there is no question. Neither is there any of our past policy under like conditions. Our attitude toward any body of men struggling for freedom and independence for a century has been friendly. Our recognition has sometimes been premature. It has always been cordial. The revolted Spanish colonies eighty years ago received the recognition now proposed for Cuba. While the Cuban insurgents, from 1868 to 1878, never received a belligerent recognition, the despatches of Secretary Fish and later of Secretary Evarts upon the struggle distinctly claimed the right to interfere if the conflict was unduly protracted or characterized by extreme barbarity.

The insurgents to-day occupy a position which they never held then. Their forces are greater and they are moving freely in the western end of the island. Twenty years ago they were confined to the unsettled and mountainous regions in the east of Cuba. The insurgents have a right to the recognition proposed to them by the passage of the Senate resolution, and the instant and immediate effect of of their recognition as belligerents will be to make it difficult if not impossible for Spain to continue to raise money to prosecute the struggle by selling bonds, as the Spanish treasury is now doing, secured by Cuban revenue.

Mr. Wm. Crain, of the Richland vicinity, is a Republican from away back, and names his children after the "Greater Lights" of the "Grand Old Party." He has a son named James Blain, another bears the name of Lincoln, a third is christened Grant Ingolls, and on the 15th inst., another boy advented, which was promptly named Bradley Franks, the late arrival elevated the beam to 12 lbs. Mr. Crain, it appears, is determined to found an animated gallery of political greatness, and when his limited facilities are considered, we think he is having phenomenal success in his undertaking to reproduce great men, should he be favored with sufficient longevity and his present run of good luck, he is certain of howling success.

It behooves every citizen in city, town and country to keep posted on the stirring events that will occur in this country and and the Old World within the next nine months. The results will affect all—personally, directly or indirectly. This nation is on the eve of the most exciting presidential campaign in its history, European politics are in a very complicated state, and scientists are applying their discoveries to many lines that will produce startlingly new things.

To keep abreast with the world one should read, in addition to the local or county paper, a live metropolitan newspaper, such as the Twice-a-Week Republic of St Louis. It is one of the most progressive journals in the United States, and in each issue it gives the latest political news of all parties in the field, the latest general news of the world and many valuable special features besides. This model newspaper is delivered twice-a-week by mail for only $1 a year, or less than one cent a copy.

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—When we are children we brag about our parents; when we get to be young men and young women we brag about ourselves; when we become older we brag about our children. — Boston Transcript.

—"But why have you thrown George over?" "O, I hate him! The other evening he asked me if he might have a kiss, and because I said 'No,' he didn't."—London Sketch.

—Lawyer (drawing will)—"Your estate is much smaller, sir, than is generally supposed." Sick Man—"Yes, but keep that quiet till after the funeral. I want a good show of grief-stricken mourners."—Tit-Bits.

—Dax—"The question of high or low birth doesn't make much difference in a man's misery or pleasure." Max—"Oh yes, it does—on a Pullman sleeper over a poor roadbed."—N. Y. World.

—Their Redeeming Feature.—Mme. Pashieu—"I think Ruskin's titles for his books are so happy." Mme. Smithson—"How so?" Mme. Bashleau—"When you know the title of one of his books, you always know one of the things it isn't about."—American Reformer.

—"That is the prettiest little foot in all the world," said Baby Ruth's father one morning, as he stooped to caress the tiny pink and white foot thrust out from a little white nightgown. "There isn't in all the world another such a pretty little foot as that." "Oh, yes, there, is, papa," was the little girl's reply, and thrusting out the other foot, she added: "Here it is, papa."—Youth's Companion.

Tariff Talk That Hurts.

A higher duty imposed upon any article that we grow or manufacture cannot injure that business. It is the low tariff that hurts, that causes larger imports of goods made by cheap labor, that interferes with the earnings of our own people, creates undue competition and reduces values to a point that is unprofitable to the producer. There was no check to business in 1890 when the McKinley tariff was under discussion, either before or after its enactment. A tariff that will afford greater protection to American interests is always better for the country. It means greater prosperity. It is the low tariff and low tariff discussion that injures our trade, because low tariff benefits other countries.—Springfield (Mass.) Morning Union.

Anything to Get Rid of It.

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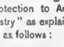

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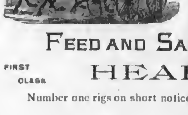

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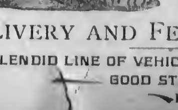

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Central City to Memphis ... 7.57 a. m.
Louisville to Memphis ... 12.30 a. m.

Earlington Happenings.

News Notes —Personal Paragraphs and Other Doings at Home Worthy of Special Mention

Mr. Chas. E. Jones and wife, and Mrs. Emma Davis spent Sunday in Princeton. Mr. Jones delivered a lecture to the Christian Endeavor Society of that city in the afternoon.

The Best Cough Cure

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Mr. Thomas Finley, of Madisonville, was in the city one evening last week.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ky.

Mrs. Ida Walker entertained a class of her smaller pupils at her home Tuesday evening.

Are You Made

Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Mrs. J. W. Day and Miss Ruth Wyatt were in Madisonville shopping Saturday.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Miss Ada Stodghill attended the District Convention of the Ladies Missionary Society, which met at Hanson.

Consumption Can be Cured

By the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.—Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Mrs. S. M. Bourland spent Saturday afternoon in Madisonville.

Pale, Thin People

Suffer from some form of indigestion though they may not know it.

Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup increases the weight and improves the color by aiding digestion. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Mr. Reynolds and wife, of Henderson are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Ethridge.

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville Ala. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Misses Jennie and Sallie McGrath are at present visiting in Howell.

Children Cry For It.

Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup is the favorite cathartic because so pleasant to t[illegible]. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store [illegible] 50 and $1.00 per bottle.

[illegible] Lottie Ashby, of Hanson, [illegible]ing relatives in this city.

[illegible]ing is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

Mrs. Chas. McGary and daughters are visiting relatives in Henderson.

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Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor

Work, thou for pleasure;
  Paint, or sing, or carve
The thing thou lovest,
  Though the body starve.

Who works for glory
  Misses of the goal;
Who works for money
  Coins his very soul.

Work for the work's sake,
  Then, and it may be
That these things shall
  Be added unto thee.

—Kenyon Cox.

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W. S. McGary led the last meeting. Temperance topic: "What should we be doing to save the lost?"

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Attendance was rather small and service short.

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Miss Mildred Ashby leads next meeting. Topic: "Choose the good part."

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The Endeavor Era published at Paducah, Ky., Miss Mary Flournoy Editor, is doing great work toward the success of the coming State Convention. We are indebted to the Era for news in this column.

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Christian Endeavor now illumines the land of the mid-night sun. The first society in Norway was formed a few weeks ago in Christiana.—Sunshine.

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The State Endeavor meetings will be held in the Myles tobacco warehouse on West Broadway in Paducah. This warehouse is said to be one of the largest in the State, and is entirely too large for even the vast multitude who will assemble there.

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Arrangements have been made for chairs to seat 4,200 people, and the hall will be festooned with 2,500 yards of purple and white bunting. The house will be lighted by electricity.

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The C. O. & S. W. Road has made a rate of one fare for the round trip. Other roads will meet the rate.

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During an evangelistic service held in the State Prison, at Eddyville, Ky., on the invitation of the prison Christian Endeavor Society one hundred persons professed conversion, and more than four hundred expressed a desire to lead a better life.—Christian Endeavorer.

Lecture and Organ Recital. The lecture and organ recital at the Church of the Immaculate Conception last evening was attended by a very appreciative and quite a large audience. The lecture by Rev. Denis McCabe was of high order and listened to with marked attention. The organ recital was of the same class as those which have preceded it and which have always delighted the large audiences which attend.

The people look with pleasure to future repetitions of so pleasing a program.

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More Horses. Walter McGary is the livery man who has now laid himself in with a purchase of new horses, etc. Walter made a trip to the bluegrass country and came back with six new horses and a landeau. Earlington now has three excellently equipped stables that can furnish anything in their line.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A.,

San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Odd Fellows Sermon. Rev. S. F. Fowler, of Madisonville, will deliver an address to the Odd Fellows of Earlington next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Assembly Hall. The public generally are invited and Mr. Fowler's well known ability as a speaker insures a good attendance.

A Living Skeleton.

Mr. James Bennett, of Island, Ky., says: If not for Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder, I would have been in my grave. Tried the leading doctors of Louisville. They were puzzled and I was given up. I began using Dr. Carlstedt's Medicines and the change was wonderful. I know it is the best medicine on earth. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

A Liberal Donation. Mr. John H. Moss, of New York, a director of the St. Bernard Coal Co., during his visit to the annual meeting of the stockholders of that company, made another very liberal donation of $25 to the Earlington Free Libraries. This is his third donation to this worthy cause and will be much appreciated by the people.

Superintendent Dickson's Child Poisoned.

We regret to be called upon to state that a young son of Superintendent Dickson, from some unknown cause, got hold of some poison which he took, from the effect of which he died last night. Full particulars not at hand.

A "RUN DOWN"

and "used-up" feeling is the first warning that your liver isn't doing its work. With a torpid liver and the impure blood that follows it, you're an easy prey to all sorts of ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures every one of them.

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I can truthfully say that I believe your Golden Medical Discovery saved my life. When I began your treatment two years ago, I had been given up by the Doctor, and my friends had lost all hope of my recovery. I had suffered for years with torpid liver; I had chronic pleurisy and catarrh in a very bad form. Attended with hemorrhages—was confined to my bed two months. In a few days after beginning your medicine I could perceive a slight change for the better; in three months I felt almost like a new person. Yours very gratefully,

MRS. BRANSFORD.

MRS. MAGGIE E. BRANSFORD, Williamsburg, W. Va.

MORTONS GAP.

Miss Lizzie Arnold, of Greenville, is at present visiting friends in our town

M. M. Croft and family, of Earlington were the guests of Mr. Dick Croft, Sunday.

The Baptist meeting conducted by Rev. Spurlin has closed with four additions.

J. E. Williams and W. H. Edwards were in Madisonville Friday.

Mr. W. R. Coil and family, of Earlington, visited friends and relatives in Mortons Gap Sunday.

Mark Hubbard and lady were in Madisonville on business.

Prof. Ferguson attended meeting at Hanson Sunday, and reported a good time.

E. A. Holmes was appointed Marshal at the last meeting of the board, W. H. O'Bryan having resigned

Just at present the rain is falling in torrents.

Rev. Finch, of St. Charles, was the guest of E. L. Hart, Saturday

Misses Cordie Coyle, Anna Fergerson and Lizzie Arnold were in Earlington, Monday

R. L. Furgerson was in Dawson, on business one day last week

The genial Frank Arnold, of Earlington, was in the Gap, Friday.

Mr. M. Cain and lady were in Madisonville Saturday.

B. C. Rice and Squire Shaw were in Madisonville Monday.

Dr. Walton and Dr. James will this day be re-elected to the State Senate by increased majorities.

Messrs. John B. Atkinson, of Earlington, B. N. Farren, of Philadelphia, H. B. Henson, of Saratoga, John Moss, Philadelphia, Gen Wilson, of Pennsylvania, Capt. Julian, Gracey Tennessee, and Jas. R. Rash, of Earlington, were all in Mortons Gap, last week, on a tour of inspection of St. Bernard properties.

Mr. Geo. M. Davis was in Hopkinsville last week, attending tobacco sales.

Since my last communication, Misses Annie Ashby and Inez Dean, of Earlington, were in our town, the guests of Mrs. Dick Croft. They attended divine service at the Christian church.

Rev. W. B. Wright filled his regular appointment at the Christian church the 2nd Lord's day, morning and evening. Mrs. J. H. Jones joined the church and was baptized Monday evening in the presence of a large assembly.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Bachelor Maids. The Maids were entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Dollie Dean. After the usual matter was disposed of, the Chat was read in which was a sarcastic criticism on an article in last week's Chat written by an outsider.

Delicious refreshments were served, after which little Misses Lillie Evans and Lizzie Dean entertained the Maids with their charming recitations. The Maids adjourned, feeling much better after spending such an enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequaled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, bilious ness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

Will Dedicate the Church. The M. E. Church South, of this city, will be dedicated next Sunday which is the date of the regular quarterly meeting. Rev. Elgin, Presiding Elder, will preach the dedicatory sermon, and a large attendance is expected.

The meeting that was begun on Monday evening will continue through next week, conducted by the Presiding Elder and Rev. J. T. Cherry, preacher in charge of this circuit.

A Great German's Prescription

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidneys, liver and bowl troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

MADISONVILLE.

Messrs. Rufus Willis and Will Stewart attended the dance given by the Rosebud Dancing Club at Earlington last week.

Messrs. Ernest Claytor, Bradley Wilson and Will Bartlett were in Louisville last week attending the opening of the National League Base Ball games.

Miss Emma Young Prewitt has returned from a visit to Louisville.

Mrs. T. W. Gardiner gave a handsome dinner party to several of her lady friends last week. Among those present was Mrs. J. R. Rash, of Earlington.

Mr. Jno. G. Morton, the banker, entertained royally at his home, a number of his gentleman friends, last week.

Mrs. William Patrick was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Afternoon Club one day last week

Mrs. H. H. Holeman, who has been visiting in Evansville, has returned home.

The BEE correspondent has tried some of the writing fluid, or rather ink, from the "ink well" that was discovered in Dawson recently. It is most too thin for a fluid for writing purposes, and when dry on paper, looks as if it were used many years ago.

The citizens of this place do not have to grope their way about in darkness now, as the electric lights were turned on last Wednesday night and from now on until henceforth Madisonville will be brilliantly illuminated.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pratt last Friday, a fine bouncing Republican boy. Mother and son both doing well,

Mrs. John Whittinghill and daughter, Miss Myrtle are visiting relatives in Cadiz.

The Rev. Mrs. Munns, the woman evangelist of Dawson, was in the city last week. She began evangelistic work near Gallatin, Tenn., eight years ago, but has not been a fully ordained and licensed minister until four years ago Since that time she has witnessed 1100 conversions, married fourteen couples and preached six funerals. She belongs to the General Baptist Church.

Miss Ola May Nisbet and Mr. William Cox were united in marriage by the Rev. Sam Fowler at high noon yesterday and left immediately on an extended bridal tour. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet, and is admired for her many lovely qualities. Mr. Cox is a young and prosperous man, and both have many friends who join the BEE in wishing them much success in their united voyage of life.

On next Sunday evening there will be united services at the Christian Church, in which all the ministers and their congregations will be represented. There will be short talks by the different divines and others upon the best method of a "Closer Observance of the Sabbath Day."

Mrs. Sam Langley entertained the Chatwork Club in a charming manner yesterday afternoon.

Little Harry Taliaferre happened to quite a painful but not a serious accident one night last week. While in Mr. Tapp's store, he in some way got his finger caught in a bicycle, badly mashing that member.

Polk Laffoon Jr., is weighing coal at the Reinicke mines, vice Ed Cunningham resigned, who has taken charge of the laundry.

Sunday morning, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, Ambrias Mitchell, son of Col Mitchell, a young white man about 18 years of age, and one Jim Williams, of color, had some words over a trivial matter. One word followed another, until it seems that Williams' ire was aroused, when he proceeded to sail into the said Mitchell, and landed a heavy right hand swing or a left upper-cut, with considerable force. Young Mitchell, having signed no agreement or posted any forfeit as to whether the bout should be fought with bare knuckles or otherwise, proceeded to "swipe" from some of his numerous pockets, a piece of "blue hardware," and retaliated on his adversary by firing upon him; his foe, however, demonstrated the fact that he was not only a fast manipulator of his fists, but a clever sprinter as well, and was fast disappearing in the dim distance. When the smoke had cleared away it was discovered that the aforesaid Williams was traveling too fast a gait for a man that had been shot, and consequently no damage was done. Mitchell was arrested by Marshal Craig, but later was released on bond, the trial being set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock At the trial it was proven that Williams was a little too quick in striking Mitchell, and he was given $8.50 and the costs, while Mitchell was cleared. Williams then later on swore out a warrant against Mitchell, charging him with carrying concealed weapons!

At a meeting of the directors of the Madisonville Base Ball Club held recently, Mr. H. H. Holeman was elected president, and Mr. Owen Nisbet, Secretary, while Mr. James Franceway was chosen as Resident Manager. The Board of Directors is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Press Ross, Sam Longley and James Franceway. A stock company was organized some time since with a capital stock of $500 to begin the season with. Mr. Doake Aydelott of Huntsville, Ala., was signed as manager, and will have charge of the players both at home and abroad. Mr. Aydelott has evidently signed some of the "cracker-jack" amateur ball players of the South, as their work so far speaks for itself, they having defeated the hard-hitting Nashville Athletics, (who have the reputation of being one of the strongest amateur nines in the South), several times, and shutting them out entirely without a run in one game. They also were victorious over several other strong clubs, such as Murfreesboro, etc. Manager Aydelott and his aggregation of ball-tossers will arrive in Madisonville the latter part of this week or the first of next, and will put in a few days before opening the season, in practice at the new park, on which work was commenced Monday, and is being pushed rapidly to a finish, so as to be ready for the opening game which takes place Thursday next between "our boys" and the Athletics of Nashville. This will undoubtedly be a contest for blood from the start to the finish, as the Athletics will no doubt be on their mettle, looking for revenge for past defeats, and the nine that will represent our city in the National game will, of course, want to make their initial appearance a favorable one with the enthusiasts. The Madisonville players are all young and ambitious, and play ball for what it is worth. It was at first the intention of the Madisonville Management to enter the "Pennyrile League," but as that organization seems to have "flickered," through some misunderstanding, the directors at their last meeting, decided to withhold from entering. However, the Madisonvilles will cross bats with all teams representing the cities of the "Pennyrile Circuit," such as Owensboro, Henderson, Hopkinsville, etc., both at home and on their respective grounds, and they will also play other strong amateur teams. The "fans" and the "rooters" are anxiously awaiting the approach of the day set for the opening game, and from the time the umpire cries, "Play Ball," until the last man is put out, they will no doubt make the welkin ring by their loud "Rahs for the Madisonvilles."

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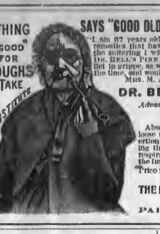

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Prizes Offered. An individual armed with a Faber and scratch book visited the public school of our city Tuesday morning and by the authority of THE BEE offered prizes for the best written essays by the several grades upon the following subjects: To the Second and Third grades a prize will be awarded for the best composition upon "Nature Work," To the Fourth grade a prize will be given for the best essay upon "The Earlington School." To the Fifth grade a reward will be given for the best description of the "Industries of Earlington." All compositions to to be clearly written and unsigned, the teachers will number each essay and they alone will know the names of the writers, so no partiality or favoritism can possibly be shown in awarding. There competent judges will be selected to pass judgement upon the compositions submitted. The prize essays will be retained by THE BEE and must be neatly written. Prizes will be awarded on the last day of school. Now let the boys and girls do their level best and see who will be the fortunate ones.

Pills Do Not Cure.

Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

A Party. Tuesday evening a crowd of merry young people consisting of Misses Evans, McGary, Robinson, Moore, Umstead, Gibson and Crenshaw, Messrs McLeod, Bourland, McGary, McDowell, Jones, of Earlington, and Pritchett, Daves, Wells and Harrison, from Madisonville, gathered at the home of Mr. Thomas Howard, where they spent an elegant evening until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served and all returned home pronouncing Misses Howard a charming hostess.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Malick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlains Pain Balm for inflamatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, Geo. King, St. Charles.

Base Ball. Last Saturday saw an interesting game of ball between the Earlington "Quick Steps" and the Madisonville "Sluggers." The contest lasted five innings, at the end of which the "Quick Steps" showed up ten scores to the "Sluggers" three.

First Baseman Browning was absent. The position of the "Quick Steps" were as follows: Henry Gough, catcher; Charlie Burden, pitcher; Eldred Davis, S. stop; W. Phillips, first base; Charlie Barnett, second base; Charlie Webb, third base; Edward Rule, left field; Lenoard Goodloe, centre field; Cecil Webb, right field; Charlie Doyal, substitute; Buck Shaver, substitute.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once Fifty cents and $1.00 at St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Stars. The Hoosier Stars, the colored company from Indianapolis, who gave entertainments here on Monday and Tuesday evenings are negotiating with Atkinson College at Madisonville and will probably travel in the north for the season in the interest of that institution. The Stars give a very pleasing entertainment.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

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Miss Eura Stodghill, of Hanson, is the guest of relatives in the city.

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Locomotive Blasts.

Master of Trains, Devasy, now holds a school for the examination of the trainmen on some new rules lately adopted.

A brother of W. D. Caviness, of this place, made him a visit last week, for the first time in fifteen years. He is a conductor on the Illinois Central.

Few fishermen appear to have better luck than Agent Ethridge, who, it is said can pull out the finny tribe, when those about him can not even get a bite.

Walter Wright kept house last week, when he did not go fishing, his wife being absent on a visit to relatives at Crabtree.

Foreman L. H. O'Brien has received the boiler for the new machinery he soon expects to put in his new machine shop, so it can be seen that the car shops here gradually increase in capacity.

Pay car passed south last week, paying off the Henderson division. Superintendent Dickson, Master of Trains Devney, Supervisor Sullivan and Dispatcher Ed Wise were aboard

We are sorry, yet it is nevertheless a fact that Supervisor Sullivan has joined the baldheaded company. Ask him to show you his head. James says he has had his head shaved to promote rapid growth of hair.

The condition of Mr. Wm. Whitsell, who last week, we reported as being injured by falling from a train, has been rather a serious one. At times he appears rational, and then again his mind fails him, and it is the fears of his friends that his injuries may yet prove fatal.

In a recent interview on the railroad situation, George Gould expressed himself as follows:

"What we need is some legislation looking to the relief of the railroads. Two-thirds of the railroads of the country are in the hands of receivers or have recently been reorganized and are trying it again. I attribute this bankruptcy of the railroads of the country almost entirely to the operations of the interstate commerce law. The law has paralyzed the railroads, and they will never prosper again until it is repealed, nor will you see any more road building while that law is in effect.

"The laws are too oppressive on invested capital. The repeal of the interstate commerce law, for instance, would help the country amazingly by permitting existing roads to prosper, and by encouraging the building of other roads. This would throw life into the railroads and other collateral industries at once."

Some time ago, Jake Wooldridge sent a package of money by express to the office at Nashville, and in his haste to get it off neglected to run a stitch through the envelope as is required by the rules of the company. In due time he was notified that the money had been abstracted from the package and he had to make it good to the tune of $60. Well, time went on and nothing more was thought about it. Jake felt that he would be more careful next time. A few days ago the Company received a letter enclosing $70, the writer stating that he had gotten the contents of the package sent by Wooldridge, and that he returned it with interest. The package went sometime in 1893, and the thief desired to return it with interest. He died soon after making provision for the return of the money, said he did not wish to die without replacing it. The company sent the money here to Jake Wooldridge, last week.—Springfield Herald.

United States District Judge Clark handed down an opinion April 17, in which he dismissed the petition of the Interstate Commerce Commission filed against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and seeking to compel that road to obey the order made by the commission regarding coal rates to Nashville.

This order was to the effect that so long as the company charged $1.40 a ton for transporting coal from Western Kentucky mines to Memphis it should not charge exceeding $1.15 a ton for transporting coal from the same mines to Nashville.

The defense of the company was that the low rate charged to Memphis was not accepted voluntarily by the company, but was forced upon them by reason of the fact that Memphis was supplied with coal from Pittsburgh and other Ohio river points at rates so low that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company was compelled to accept $1.40 a ton or discontinue the business of carrying coal to Memphis.

The order issued by the commission was on complaint of a number of Nashville citizens filed about four years ago. Judge Clark dismissed the petition at the cost of the commission. The question as to the Nashville rate being a just one is not decided, not being involved in the suit. The case was argued at Chattanooga several weeks ago.—Courier-Journal.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen. A youthful pug dog with a dark complected face and light hued body. He answers to the name of Duke. Finder will please return to Dr. A. W. Jackson, and receive suitable reward.

Who is a Better Judge?

W. N. Brandon, of Cadiz, Ky., druggist, says I sell more Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder than all medicines combined for liver trouble. It's really good for all diseases the human system is heir to, as it gets the stomach and bowels in order and starts the human machinery off as if all were freshly oiled. It is simply wonderful what this medicine does for suffering humanity. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

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Down in the Mines.

The building of new railroads now seem to be for the purpose of entering new coal fields throughout the United States.

Prof. Campbell has now perfected some decided improvements in his slack washing machine in use by the St. Bernard Company here.

A party of prominent railroad men from Ohio and the East carefully examined the Eastern Kentucky coal fields last week, preparatory to extending their road to that point.

Mr. W. D. Caviness of the St. Bernard mechanical force is now at work at Dawson, where he is laying additional pipes for the convenience of the leading hotel at that place.

Secretary Danning of the Co-operative mine, was called to Howell last week, on account of the sickness of his wife, now visiting there.

Mr. Smith, a miner in the employ of the St. Bernard Coal Company, died suddenly from heart trouble last Saturday. He had been sick for several days, but his relatives anticipated no serious results.

Mr. Robert Pritchett, now at work in the Pittsburg, Kansas mines, writes us in regard to a rule made by the miners of that place, which is certainly a commendable one, and that is on the burial of one of their number killed in the mine, the mines do not run on that day.

To show the dull business at some of our mines we call attention to the fact that the Barnesley mine did not run a day last week, and with such extreme warm weather as that of the past week, what do the people want with coal?

The annual meeting of the St. Bernard stockholders took place last week. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of the present officials. The reports on business done the past year showed a prosperous one.

Mr. Thomas Whitford came home last Sunday from Empire on a brief visit. He reports business at the Empire mine so slack, that a fishing party has been organized for Tradewater river

It is reported that in Indiana some coal operators made some metal checks, which were circulated among the miners as money, when the United States authorities had them arrested, on the charge of issuing a circulating medium without authority, we suppose.

San Francisco reports an unprecedented exodus of miners and prospecters for Alaska, even at this early period in the season.

Southern iron continues in demand. "The combination among large producers has made prices firmer, and an advance averaging 25c. per ton for the various grades of iron is reported at Birmingham.

The suit against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to compel it to haul coal from Kentucky to Nashville at cheaper rates was dismissed at Nashville, Friday, at the cost of the prosecution.

The Uniontown Telegram say: "W. P. D. Bush, of Louisville, Ky., the owner of the old Highland Coal Company property, in, under, and around this city, is now here for the purpose of organizing a company or corporation to put coal mines on said property in operation," and the Telegram backs a great deal on the supposition that Ill. Central seems to be coming their way.

Strange indeed, it is that a man of the type that "Debs" is should even be recognized by the miners of this country, yet we clip from the Philadelphia Press, the following which shows how near the order known as United Mine Workers come to endorsing him for President: "At Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday, the United Mine Workers Convention adopted a resolution which is practically an endorsement of Major McKinley. A resolution was introduced recommending the nomination of Eugene Debs for President by the Populist National Convention at St. Louis, in July. About two-thirds of the delegates were wearing McKinley badges, and W. C. Webb of Kentucky said the idea of adopting a resolution favoring a Populist candidate with a peck of McKinley badges in sight was ludicrous. The following substitute was adopted:—"That we recommend to the wage-earners of the country the advisability of nominating a representative wage earner or a well-known friend of the wealth-producers for the Presidency of the United States."

In the March number of the New York Bond Record is an article on anthracite coal by William Griffith, which seeks to answer the questions: "How much anthracite is there, and how long will the supply last?" and "What proportion of the future do the various interests control and how much can they ship to market?" Mr. Griffith begins by quoting liberally from an article by President Harris, of the Reading Railroad, on this question, in which Mr. Harris estimated that the original contents of the anthracite fields amounted to about 14,453,400,000 tons, of which 82½ per cent, or about 11,921,400,000 tons, remained to be worked. With a production of 45,000,000 tons a year, this supply would last for 265 years, although Mr. Harris estimated that of the actual coal unmined only 5,960,700,000 tons would shorten the period of use one-half. Mr. Harris said we could have coal for 100 years at the rate of 60,000,000 tons a year. Mr. Griffith, in his article, which is an elaborate one, accompanied by long tables and detailed maps, works out estimates on a basis of his own. He gives a tabulated estimate of the approximate future supply of the railroads entering the Wyoming region. He claims that Delaware & Hudson's supply, at the rate of 1895 shipments will last 26 years; Ontario & Western's 9 years; Erie Railroad's 21 years; Susquehanna & Western's, 18 years, Pennsylvania Coal Company's, 54 years, Lackawanna's, 51 years; Lehigh Valley's, 57 years; Central New Jersey's 124 years; Pennsylvania Railroad's, 52 years. The grand total of unmined coal in the Wyoming region he estimates at 1,278,130,750 tons with a duration of 52 years. The table gives no figures as to other coal fields.—Scientific American.

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Mr. V. C. Clark, the police judge of our town, is very ill with bilious fever.

Mr. B. J. Matthews, of Hopkinsville, was in our town Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Teasley, a daughter of Mr. Henry Teasley a former citizen of this place, but now of Cerulean Springs, died Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Smith died at the home of his father last Tuesday, with consumption. He leaves a wife and two children.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Archie Bates, a baby boy, but it died in a few hours after its birth

Mr. John Dulin, the road supervisor of the northern part of this county, started Monday with the graders to grade the roads.

Mr. Jno. Payne was found dead in the house of his brother-in-law, Phillip Brewer. The coroner decided that heart trouble caused his death. Zan.

J. E. Haynes, a one arm "knight of the stick and rule," dropped in our composing room yesterday and composed the 'silent messengers of thought" with his left hand.

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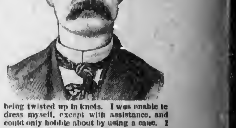

being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphine. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

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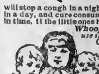

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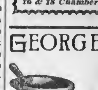

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FACTS ABOUT CARPETS.

Free Trade Tacks Fall Against Official Figures.

New York Editor Fouls His Own Nest—Passes the Lie, But Is Discovered to Be the Liar.

McKinley newspapers tell their readers that the imports of carpets have been largely increased under the present tariff. This is not true. Compare last year's total of $1,361,465 with the total of $1,580,814 in 1893, under the McKinley tariff. Why, the annual average for the first three years of that tariff was $1,413,211, or more than last year's total. How McKinleyism has encouraged the industry of lying!—N. Y. Times, February 10, 1896.

The free trade Ananias of the New York Times is getting all tangled up with his carpets and tacks. The facts won't indorse his theories. He twists and turns his figures, but still his carpet lies won't keep down. His free trade tacks won't stand against good, strong protection points. The statistical abstract issued by the treasury department gives the qualities and values of

our imports of carpets during the four McKinley tariff years, as follows:

IMPORTS OF CARPETS.

Year ending June 30.	Square yards.	Value.
1891	658,006	$1,373,163
1892	622,932	1,285,651
1893	688,364	1,580,814
1894	421,758	959,524
Protection average	597,778	$1,299,79[illegible]
1895	873,558	1,428,684
Free Trade increase	275,780	$ 128,894

The 1895 figures are for the calendar year, this being the only complete 12 months under free trade in wool. We leave our readers to imagine in what direction "the industry of lying" has been encouraged. Again we quote:

"But a very large part of the imports classed as carpets is composed of eastern hand-made rugs. The value of real machine-made carpets brought into this country is small."

We suppose that the eastern "hand-made rugs," made possibly by labor that is even cheaper than the miserably paid British help, do not take the place of American carpets, that people buy both when they need only one, placing the rugs on top of the carpets, or, perhaps, feed them to moths in the attic. No matter where the rugs or carpets come from, each one of them takes the place of an American product.

Now let us see how "small" is the proportion of machine-made carpets. Last year the United Kingdom sent us 556,267 square yards out of a total of 873,558 square yards of carpet imported, over 60 per cent. of the whole. Other European countries sent us 245,696 square yards, leaving 71,600 square yards sent here from Japan and other countries in the orient and elsewhere. As for our exports of carpets, they were 75,000 square yards less under free wool in 1895 than in 1894.

There used to be some display of skill and artifice in the mendacious methods of the New York Times, but we are sorry to note that it has now degenerated into nothing better than a blundering dont-care-a-hang, everyday sort of liar, so that a ready reference to the official democratic statistics promptly exposes the fraud. But we suppose it must lie for a living.

Foreign Commerce Figures.

Some very striking facts are shown by studying the returns of our foreign commerce during the last ten years. The figures are as follows:

ALL PORTS OF THE UNITED STATES

	Total foreign commerce.	Increase.	Decrease.
1895	$1,709,867,559	....	$50,472,28[illegible]
1894	1,760,300,481	....	147,551,72[illegible]
1893	1,907,851,612	....	102,459,12[illegible]
1892	2,010,341,034	$135,730,041	....
1891	1,874,610,655	111,346,256	....
1890	1,753,243,859	120,156,[illegible]	....
1889	1,613,127,623	87,473,[illegible]	....
1888	1,525,663,790	20,4[illegible],228	....
1887	1,504,171,4[illegible]2	78,[illegible],439	....
1886	1,426,018,[illegible]2	[illegible],7,160	....

From 1886 to 1890, under the Morrill tariff, the total foreign commerce of the United States increased by $307,245,000 a year. From 1890 to 1892, under republican administration of the McKinley tariff, our foreign commerce increased by $277,000,000 a year more. During the subsequent three years under a democratic administration, the returns of our foreign commerce show a loss of $300,473,000 a year. Under the first year of the Gorman-free-trade-tariff-reform-tariff-for-deficiency - only bill the value of our entire foreign commerce fell below its value in 1890. We have been losing our foreign trade at the rate of $100,000,000 a year under the present democratic administration, and it is now of less importance than it was six years ago.

When Labor Was Busy.

Under the McKinley law there was sufficient revenue to meet every public demand, and during its existence about $18,000,000 were added annually to the circulating medium. Under republican financial management silver certificates and treasury notes were kept in circulation among the common people of this country in order to meet the demands occasioned by the establishment of new industries, and labor and capital everywhere found profitable investment and employment.—Hon Jeter C. Pritchard, United States Senator, of North Carolina.

Foreign Trade Losses.

American cattle, fresh beef, tallow, bacon, pork and lard, that we shipped to the markets of the world last year, realized less money for us than what we sold in 1894, the total loss being about $15,800,000.

What People Want.

More tariff and less bonds would give the people better satisfaction in these days of government deficiencies, Cleveland administrations and Wilson industry-destroying measures.—Daily Tribune, South Bend, Ind.

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EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES.

Democratic Stories Investigated with the Regular Result.

Free traders have been very joyful over an increase in our exports of American manufactured goods. As long as this is not brought about by the sacrifice of our home market it is, indeed, an encouraging sign. Last year, 1895, we sold in foreign countries $23,351,802 more of our manufactures than in 1894. This includes an increase of $14,249,971 in our exports of mineral oil, refined or manufactured, leaving only $9,101,831 of increase for all other manufactures exported. But the larger value of our mineral oil exports has been of no value to American labor because it represented shipments of 42,114,075 gallons less oil in 1895 than in 1894. The refining or manufacturing of 42,000,000 gallons less oil for export has deprived labor of work. The increase in value merely represents an increase in the profits of the oil combine, which advanced the price of oil so sharply last year. It did no good to American labor. Our labor suffered through having less oil to refine or manufacture, and our labor also suffered through having to pay more money for oil when earning lower wages.

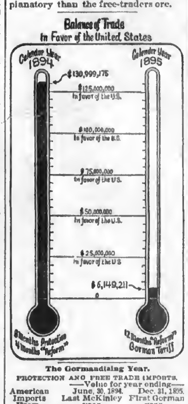
Excepting the oil exports, we have $9,101,831 worth more of American manufactures shipped abroad last year than in 1894. Against this we must set the increase in our imports of foreign manufactures, thus leaving the following exhibit:

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES.

Total increase, 1895 over 1894		$23,351,802
Mineral oil, refined or manufactured, decrease in quantity, gals.	42,114,075	
Increase in value		14,249,971
Increase in all other manufactured exports		$ 9,101,831
Increase in all manufactured imports		$92,613,090
Net loss to the United States		$83,511,259

If it is advantageous for us to increase our exports by $9,101,831, it must be correspondingly more advantageous to the foreign countries that increased their exports by $92,613,090. Deducting our small gain from their greater gain leaves a net loss of $83,511,259 to our manufacturers through the capture of our markets by foreigners, over and above the amount of their markets that we captured.

It should be noted that our manufactured exports do not include such a product of flour, which is certainly equally as much a "manufacture" as oil. In 1894 we exported flour worth $58,924,706, but in 1895 only $50,292,886, a decrease of $8,631,820. Had this manufactured product been included in the democratic treasury statement, our total excess of exports last year would have dwindled down to $470,011, as compared with increased imports of manufactures worth $92,613,090. It is just as well to be more thoroughly explanatory than the free-traders are.



The Gormandizing Year.

PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE IMPORTS.

American Imports From—	Value for year ending June, 30, 1894. Last McKinley year.	Value for year ending Dec. 31, 1895. First Gorman year.
Europe	$295,077,865	$431,514,021
North America	166,962,559	139,012,04[illegible]
South America	100,117,107	117,306,447
Asia	66,186,397	67,049,47[illegible]
Oceanica	21,457,923	18,258,341
Africa	3,479,338	6,786,327
All other countries	1,683,433	1,741,820
Totals	$654,994,622	$801,663,490
Free trade increase in imports		$146,668,868

PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE EXPORTS.

American Exports To—	Value for year ending June, 30, 1894. Last McKinley year.	Value for year ending Dec. 31, 1895. First Gorman year.
Europe	$700,870,822	$634,503,495
North America	119,693,212	114,174,47[illegible]
South America	33,212,310	34,131,57[illegible]
Asia	20,872,761	19,221,53[illegible]
Oceanica	11,914,182	13,846,40[illegible]
Africa	4,923,850	3,519,11[illegible]
All other countries	653,426	465,85[illegible]
Totals	$892,140,572	$824,162,47[illegible]
Free trade decrease in exports		$67,978,09[illegible]

SUMMARY.

Free trade increase in imports	$146,668,868
Free trade decrease in exports	67,278,09[illegible]
Total Gorman tariff loss in one year	$213,946,9[illegible]

"If we do not buy, we cannot sell." How about this?

The Gold Must Go.

London financial authorities figure out that the trade balance against this country now averages $5,000,000 a week. That is, we buy in Europe that amount more than we sell. This sum must be paid in gold or in American securities, and when the latter are not selling on the other side, only gold will foot the bill.—Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

Which Is the Best for Us?

A democratic tariff encourages the foreign shop and discourages the domestic shop. A democratic revenue tariff builds up the foreign factory and dismantles the American factory. But the republican party is for the American workingman.—Hon. William McKinley.

Mistakes About Tree Growth.

I have before me two newspaper clippings, one of which appeared in the New York Sun in 1889 under the heading of "Queer Things in Trees;" the other is from a Kansas paper of the present year, and which bears the title of "How the Tree Has Grown." The Sun clipping tells of a Westfield, Conn. apple tree which has a large bowlder in its fork ten feet from the ground; the other of a Topeka tree of which the lower limbs are now 30 feet from the ground though they could be touched by a man standing on the sidewalk 20 years ago. The bowlder in the fork was so near the ground that it could be sat upon a generation ago, the Sun says. I wonder if the writers of the articles in question know that trees grow only from their extremities, and that limbs and bowlders in forks cannot possibly be an inch farther from the ground now than they were a century since?—St. Louis Republic.

— A countenance habitually under the influence of amiable feelings acquires a beauty of the highest order from the frequency with which such feelings stamp their character upon it.—Mrs. S. C. Hale.

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THE COLORED MAN AT THE STATE CONVENTION.

W. H. Ross was the colored delegate from Hopkins county.

The statement of the Courier-Journal that the colored man were dissatisfied with the rulings of Chairman Blanford is a misrepresentation. The reporter takes a single instance as proof of his assertion. Mr. Blanford was exceedingly considerate toward the colored man, as indeed he was toward everybody who addressed the chair. Many a man who addressed the chair was very much out of order.

S. E. Smith was a pronounced Bradley man and that is what elected him delegate from the State at large to the St. Louis Convention. There was also a strong sentiment to give the colored man recognition, but W. A. Gaines, the McKinley colored candidate received only 432½ votes on first ballot. Smith's vote on first ballot was 734. It required 838 votes to elect.

The Courier-Journal says: "One of the number to congratulate S. E. Smith upon his election as delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention was Mrs. Albert Scott, who is scarce a less master of the science of politics than is the Colonel himself." The Louisville vote went to Smith after Col. Scott's withdrawal.

The scribe and Rev. Merriweather were in Providence Sunday.

Bud Smith is now working at Crabtree mines

Miss Ella Hawkins, a highly respectable young lady of our town, is receiving calls to teach music, but cannot accept any on account of her much needed presence at home.

Atkinson College will be favored with the Hoosier Star Concert Company tonight at Madisonville. This is a first class company in every respect and should be patronized by the good people of the city.

Sandford McNary, who has been in Providence for some time, is now working here in the St. Bernard mines.

Messrs. S. Dunlap and S. Stramblar went to Slaughtersville in the interest of their St. John celebration, on the 24th of June

Rev. Donahoe, of Chicago, was the honored guest of Rev. W. A. Walker, last week and preached for him Thursday night.

A spelling contest will take place at the reading room to-night.

The Hoosier Star Concert Company, on last Monday night, made their appearance for the first time in our city. If the auditors are considered as worthy judges, the entertainment was the best of its kind ever in our city. It was on a high order and strictly first class. All the characters seemed to be perfect in their parts. Mr. Winston's solo, "On the Bridge," will live in the hearts of our people, while his wife is one of those wonderful singers that must be heard in order to be appreciated. Miss M. B. Clay captivated the audience. She is an elocutionist of extraordinary ability.

—ALEX.

Household of Ruth, No. 337, will give a grand sham wedding, May 2nd, at the Odd Fellows Hall. Admission 25 cents.

Little Pinkie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hines, died April 17.

Jimmy Dunlap was accidently shot by Tom Osborn Tuesday while fooling with a target gun. Fortunately it was only a flesh wound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gipson and Nance Millar, of Corydon, were the guests of Rev. W. A. Walker this week.

Mrs. S. Morton is yet on the sick list.

We learn that a Christian Jubilee and Rally will be given at Mortons Gap on the third Sunday in May. We are coming—look for us—May 17, 1896.

It is true as stated, that the Hoosier Star Concert Company are perfecting an agreement with Rev. G. B. Walker, president of the Atkinson College, to travel in the interest of the college. We hope the agreement will be made.

Mrs. Chas. Cross, who has been very sick, is able to be up once more.

Our bad boys are always on hand whenever any entertainment of respectibility is to be enjoyed. Something should be done to stop these bad boys, if not some mother will weep for her boy.

Prof. C. W. Merriweathar was united in marriage to Miss E. Brown, of Springfield, Ohio, last week. This column wishes the young couple much success in the new enterprise.

Mr. Theo Couch and family have moved to Madisonville.

Two new students have matriculated this week at the Atkinson College and we want you to tell it in Gath.

Prof. R. Harding is preparing for a grand school concert—look out for something good.

MORTON'S GAP.

Rev. Gordon filled his appointment at the Baptist Church last Sunday and preached all day—good meeting.

Our young people are trying to get up a brass band.

Prof. Lane is getting on nicely with his school.

We have it from good authority that Mrs. S. Brown is contesting for the prize instead of Mr. E. Bogne.

A blind preacher was in our town last Monday and preached at night to a large congregation. It was a good sermon. Collection $1.00.

It is reported that Miss Sarah McDowell, of the college, will be up the Saturday before the third Sunday in May and bring her choir.

Revs Walker, Gordon, and Lane will preach on the rally day.

Messrs. Loving and Wilcox are doing good business in Madisonville.

Rev. B. Hall is practicing his choir for the rally.

Rev. Gordon will aid Rev. Barnett in a revival meeting at St. Charles this week.

What is the matter with Mr. F. Sharber, "he don't come out some more?"

Mr. Vaughn is getting a new move on him He is coming out. See?

Say, what makes it so hard to get some people to church, when they can go any where else?

There is some talk of getting an organ for the Methodist church.

What has become of St. Charles items? Come back, we want to hear from you.

Big mama is not dead yet.

Why don't the Myers and Hopsons and the other families come to see us once more?

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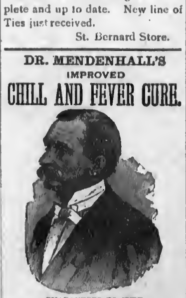

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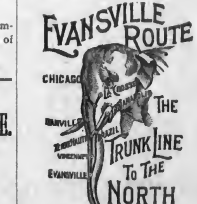

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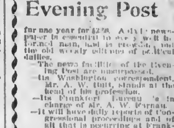

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